

DYNECOL, INC. PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division has drafted a hazardous waste facility operating license for Dynecol, Inc. The draft license will allow Dynecol, Inc. to continue to store and treat hazardous wastes at its facility located at 6520 Georgia in Detroit, Michigan.

A public comment period for the draft license will begin September 30, 1997 and end November 14, 1997. A public hearing on the draft license is scheduled for 7:00 p.m., on Monday, November 3, 1997, in the Lunch Room of Cooper Elementary School located at 6836 Georgia in Detroit, Michigan. Written comments on the draft license may be submitted at the public hearing or may be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, at P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909, until November 14, 1997.

Information on the draft license is available for review at the Main Branch of the Detroit Public Library located at 5201 Woodward in Detroit, Michigan (contact the Sociology and Economics Reference Department at 313-833-1440 Tuesday through Saturday during regular business hours). For more information, contact the Department of Environmental Quality, Waste Management Division, at 517-335-6610.

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March 7, 1990

Mr. Dave Petrovski
U.S. EPA-Region V, 5HR-JKK-13
230 South Dearborn St.
Chicago, IL 60604

RE: Dynecol's Hazardous Waste Facility Operating Permit.

Dear Mr. Petrovski,

I believe in progress. I believe we can build a sustainable community that is safe and secure. To do this requires action. I am asking for your help to see that Dynecol does not continue to operate in the same old defective way.

I visited the Dynecol facility on February 16, 1990. I had arranged a tour of the facility with Mr. Robert Pepin, the operations manager. When I arrived, Mr. Pepin escorted me to the office of the president, Mr. Frank Eiermann who wanted to know who I was and why I was interested in touring the facility. I explained that I was reviewing their application and wanted to know firsthand about the facility. We spoke for about an hour instead of touring the facility. Mr. Eiermann was cordial but in the end he was unwilling to allow me to tour the facility.

I was not able to attend the public hearing on February 21, 1990. I was not familiar with the Samaritan Hospital and there was no reference to whether the parking lot was guarded and no local contact person to call regarding this.

It is my understanding that there was no spoken public comment at the hearing. How do you interpret this? Perhaps I am not the only person who has had difficulty in accessing the public process. As explained above, the actions of the applicant and the regulatory agencies have already hindered my participation. Isn't public participation necessary to evaluate the performance of this company?

On the site map of Dynecol presented in their application, Dynecol appears as an island, surrounded by two streets. This is a misrepresentation, there are neighboring businesses and homes. I request the site plan be corrected. Dynecol is part of a viable community.

Dave Petrovski
Dynecol Waste Facility
March 7, 1990

Please take a good look at the benefits of investigating this permit thoroughly and applying through and rigorous environmental protection standards:

1. TECHNICAL. Licensing the disposal of any material that can be recycled is hinders technical growth because it takes business and attention away from viable new technologies. It allows old out of date technologies to continue long past their usefulness. Commercial recycling is available locally for some of the materials handled by Dynecol.

2. HEALTH and SAFETY. It is clear from the the compliance history and other sources that the facility has problems with keeping track of the waste, with air quality, with groundwater quality, with spill containment, with trucks dragging out waste on their tires, with hazards due to storing acids and bases in close proximity, and with not reported underground storage tanks.

3. ECONOMIC. Dynecol needs to reevaluate their business plan and would emerge stronger and better. Any material can be hazardous. For example, water presents the hazard of drowning. Hazards arise due to ignorance and carelessness. Waste is a value judgement, not on chemical property. Perhaps, they would reemerge as a chemical reprocessing facility.

4. CULTURAL. You would build your professional credibility by taking a stand. Standing up for the truth is rewarding because it put you in a position to be noticed, it give you an opportunity to show how accomplished you actually are, and it increases other's people respect for you. The truth will protect you.

These are very exciting times. Many things are not at all what they appear to be, but good values, compassion and right action will prevail. We can not be content with superficial solutions and dumping on those who are perceived to be too weak to fight back.

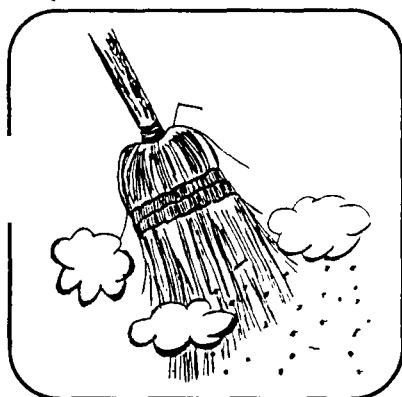
Thank you for listening to my concerns. I appreciate being able to share them with you so that we all may grow and learn.

Sincerely,

Beth C. Miller

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cc: Mel Adamkus, US EPA
Detroit City Council
Greengate, Chicago



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EPA Hearings

On January 25 and 26, 1990, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency held public hearings in Detroit. EPA employees listened to public comment and answered questions about proposed rules for municipal waste combustors. Detroit was one of three cities in the nation where these hearings occurred. It was no accident. We have made an issue of trash incineration. **The federal government, in its own way, is paying attention.**

We were organized. We reasoned with, laughed at, sung to and cussed out the EPA. Harold Stokes wore layers of environmental t-shirts and peeled them off as he spoke about fostering a life sustaining environment. Karen Kendrick-Hands made a clear case for battery deposit legislation. Brenda Liveoak reminded the EPA that **our area has not met the Clean Air Standards.**

I spoke in favor of the proposed requirement for 25% reduction in municipal solid waste. I pointed out that waste reduction involves more than materials separation. I proposed a way of calculating the reduction that gives credit for all types of waste reduction. I requested that the municipalities rather than the incinerator authorities be required to account for the waste reduction. These two changes would **facilitate waste reduction** by making the requirement easier to meet technically and politically. I am writing detailed comments for submission to the EPA by March 1, 1990. Copies available upon request.

Effecting the public policy requires vigilance. What will be done with our testimony? How will it be evaluated?

More Waste in Michigan

Elected state officials are expected to change the Hazardous Waste Act 64 Rules. The proposed changes would weaken the standards to enable **hazardous waste disposal in underground mines.** Last year elected state officials weakened the Act 64 Rules to facilitate landfilling of ash.

Walter Tomyn, a local waste businessman, is associated with the **Salt Mines located under Detroit, River Rouge, and Melvindale** and wants to use them for hazardous waste. During the public comment period, I submitted detailed recommendation to the DNR for revisions to the proposed rules. Copies available upon request.

Grieving Our Losses

On April 21, 1990 the day **before EARTH DAY, we will grieve at the Detroit Trash Incinerator** which is a symbol of our many losses. It has been operating without an air pollution permit since the fall of 1988. Its construction permit allows 38 excess deaths per million. How can we change so that we do not kill each other with trash and ignorance?

Many communities will celebrate Earth Day as a resurrection and rebirth. How to assure that such a transformation occurs? There is no rebirth without death. How to acknowledge the pain and suffering involved in death? **How to assure that Earth Day isn't phony or superficial?**

Earth Day occurs on the Sunday after Easter. Earth Day is like Easter. In the Christian tradition, Easter is the time of the resurrection of Jesus. According to the Bible, before his rebirth, he suffered and died. **Earth Day can only happen after we acknowledge and release destructive habits.**

We will gather to share our pain and loss. Tentative activities at the Detroit Incinerator include a New Orleans style funeral procession with a marching band and 38+ coffins. Check with the EVERGREEN ALLIANCE 832-1738. Please join us.

Celebrating Earth Day: Sun. April 22, 1990

A great blessing for the land. Tending the garden. Rooting in the soil.

The Wayne County Soil and Water Conservation District is offering **quality tree and shrub seedlings** for sale. Order forms available: 326-7787. Orders with payment due by April 6. Tree distribution Sat, April 21 in the morning. Remember to water while young and plant a variety.

Oak Arbor Landscape Co, 668-8476, offers **native plant species**.

Cranbrook **Garden Spring Plant Sale**. Wildflowers saved from the bulldozers, 645-3149, May 16 and 17.

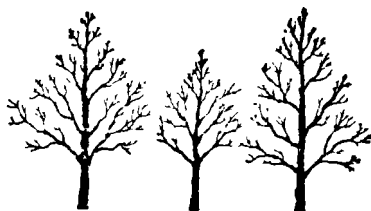
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Mr. Lowell F. Martin
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Counselors at Law
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Washington, D.C. 20036

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request
RIH-247-84

Dear Mr. Martin:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request received May 18, 1984, in which you asked for the Form 1 and Form 3 of the Part A--Application for a Hazardous Waste Permit, a copy of the biennial report, and any administrative complaint or compliance order for the following facilities:

Environmental Waste Control
27140 Princeton
Inkster, Michigan 48141
MID057002602

Waste Acid Services
6520 Georgia Street
Detroit, Michigan 48211
MID074259565

Chem Clear
2900 Broadway
Cleveland, Ohio 44115
OHD000624153

Michigan Disposal
49250 West Service Drive
Belleville, Michigan 48111
MID000724821

Al-Chem-Tron
2516 Train Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio
OHD077786309

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Tricil Environmental Services
3030 Wood Street
Muskegon Heights, Michigan 49444
MID072585755

ILWD
7901 West Morris Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46231
IND000253609

Chem Met
18550 Allen Road
Wyandotte, Michigan 48192
MID096963194

Envirite
16435 South Center
Harvey, Illinois 60426
ILD000666206

Chem Clear
11800 South Stony Island Road
Chicago, Illinois 60617
ILD000608471

Per your telephone conversation with Ms. Christine Klemme, Waste Management Branch, on May 25, 1984, you agreed to a 1 week extension of time in order to compile the necessary materials. You also agreed to accept the duplication costs if they were more than \$150.00.

Enclosed are copies of the Form 1 and Form 3 of the Part A--Application for a Hazardous Waste Permit for all facilities with the exception of ILWD. ILWD's Part A has been claimed confidential by the company, and therefore may be entitled to confidential treatment under the Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 522 Section (b) (4)] and EPA regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart B). Consequently, we cannot forward ILWD's Form 1 or Form 3 to you. Should you wish to appeal this initial denial, please make your request in writing to the Freedom of Information Act Officer, A101, United States Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, within 30 days of the receipt of this denial (List 1).

Also enclosed are copies of the biennial reports for the Michigan facilities with the exception of Tricil Environmental Services. Tricil has not, as yet, submitted their biennial report. The biennial reports for facilities in Ohio, Illinois, and Indiana have not been forwarded. These states are authorized to conduct and compile their own yearly or biennial reports. Consequently, you may wish to contact them directly (List 2).

Also enclosed are copies of Compliance Orders for Environmental Waste Control, Waste Acid Services, and Chem Met Acid Services (List 3). The United States Environmental Protection Agency does not have administrative complaints or compliance orders for any of the other facilities on your list.

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Enclosed is a Bill for Collection on which the fees for this request have been itemized. Please return the top portion of the billing form with your check or money order in the amount of \$ 231.20, payable to the United States Environmental Protection Agency, and forward your remittance to the address listed on the billing form. Payment is due within 30 days.

Please contact Ms. Klemme at (312) 886-3715, if you have any questions or require further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Original Signed by

Valdas V. Adamkus

Valdas V. Adamkus
Regional Administrator

cc: (10) Facilities listed
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Indiana State Board of Health
Michigan Department of Natural Resources

bcc: Regional Administrator
C. Kavcic
N. Sullivan
H. Norman

5HW-13: WND: RAIU: C.KLEMME: C.Klemme 5/29/84

FORM 1 and FORM 3
Part A--Application for a
Hazardous Waste Permit

1. Environmental Waste Control-Form 1 dated 11/19/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 3/27/81, 3 pages.
Letter from EWC to U.S. EPA dated 12/7/83
with revised Part A, 7 pages.
2. Waste Acid Services-Form 1 dated 8/28/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/5/80, 4 pages.
Letter from WA to U.S. EPA (D. Homer) dated 5/26/83,
2 pages.
3. Chem-Clear-Form 1 dated 11/17/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/17/80, 4 pages.
4. Michigan Disposal-Form 1 submitted 11/19/80 and updated 5/11/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/3/80, 3 pages.
Amendment to Form 3 dated 5/20/83, 4 pages.
5. Al-Chem-Tron-Form 1 dated 9/13/80, 3 pages.
Form 3 dated 9/13/80, 11 pages.
Amendments to Form 3 dated 12/14/81, 7 pages, and 4/5/82, 2 pages.
6. Tricil-Form 1 dated 11/20/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/19/80, 4 pages.
7. Chem-Met-Form 1 dated 11/7/80, 2 pages, with addendum of 3/6/81, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/7/80, 4 pages, with addendum dated 3/6/81, 3 pages,
and amendment dated 7/18/83, 5 pages.
8. Envirite-Form 1 dated 11/14/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/19/80, 5 pages, plus 12/10/81 letter from Envirite
to U.S. EPA, 1 page.
9. Chem-Clear-Form 1 dated 11/18/80, 2 pages.
Form 3 dated 11/3/80, 5 pages plus update letter of 1/29/82, 1 page.

BIENNIAL REPORTS

1. Environmental Waste Control-dated 2/29/84, 110 pages total.
4 page generator report, 106 page facility report.
2. Waste Acid Services-first page missing, 58 page facility report.
3. Michigan Disposal-dated 2/28/84, 66 page generator report.
4. Chem-Met-dated 2/29/84, 687 page facility report.

COMPLIANCE ORDERS
AND CONSENT AGREEMENTS

1. Environmental Waste Control-Letter dated May 4, 1984, from U.S. EPA to Environmental Waste Control, 2 pages.

Complaint and Findings of Violations dated
5/3/84, 6 pages.

2. Waste Acid Services-Findings of Violations and Compliance Order dated
12/5/80, 4 pages.

Consent Agreement and Final Order dated 10/5/81, 3 pages.

3. Chem-Met-Findings of Violations and Compliance Order dated 12/1/80, 3 pages.